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PART III--Section I.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

No. D. 10569—I. & C. 10-29-14, dated 26th May 1931.

In virtue of the powers vested in them by section 1 (3) of the Mysore Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Regulation VI of 1929, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, are pleased to direct that the said Regulation shall come into force from 1st September 1931.

No. D. 10572—I. & C. 10-29-15, dated 26th May 1931.

The following rules framed under the provisions of section 12 of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Regulation, VI of 1929, are hereby published for general information. They will come into effect from 1st September 1931.

By Order,

N. RAMA RAO,

*Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.*

THE MYSORE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES RULES, 1931.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Regulation to provide for the better regulation of Cotton Ginning and Cotton Pressing Factories (VI of 1929), the Government of Mysore are pleased to make the following rules namely:—

1. These rules may be called the Mysore Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Rules, 1931.

Short title.

2. In these rules 'Regulation' means the Regulation to provide for the better regulation of Cotton Ginning and Cotton Pressing Factories, 1929 and 'Section' means a section of the said Regulation.

Definitions.

3. (i) The Ginning Register under sub-section (1) of section 3 shall be maintained in the form of Schedule A hereto.
Form of Register, etc.

(ii) The Press Register under sub-section (1) of section (3) shall be maintained in the form of Schedule B hereto.

(iii) The weekly returns of bales of cotton pressed, under section 5, shall be submitted in the form of Schedule C hereto.

4. The District Magistrate, Inspector of Factories or any officer specially empowered by the Government to enter and inspect Cotton Ginning or Cotton Pressing Factories may, when making such inspection, examine the registers mentioned in Rule 3 and test the accuracy of the entries therein made.
Power to examine register.

5. (i) The returns under section 5 shall be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Factories.
Returns under section 5.

(ii) Such returns shall be for the seven days ending on the Friday of each week and shall be posted not later than the following day. The first return shall be for the week ending the first Friday in April 1931.

(iii) When a pressing factory finally ceases work for the season, a statement to that effect shall be made in the last weekly return.

6. The owner or lessee of every cotton pressing factory shall apply to the Chief Inspector of Factories for the allotment of the special mark required by section 4 to be used for such factory. Such application shall be made in the case of factories in existence at the commencement of these rules, on or before the 15th July 1931, and in case of factories constructed thereafter, not less than one month before work commences in the factory;

Provided that the authority aforesaid may at any time allot a special mark to be used in a factory in respect of which no application has been made and may intimate the allotment to the owner of such factory.

7. (1) The special mark allotted to each factory shall consist of letters denoting the State together with a number denoting the factory.
Special mark

(2) The letters denoting the State shall be 'MY.'

(3) The numbers denoting the factory shall run consecutively.

8. No special mark once allotted shall be transferred to another factory.

Marks not transferable.

9. The serial number shall consist of two parts separated by a star. The first part shall consist of two numerals being the last two integers of the calendar year in which the cotton year has commenced and the second part shall be the running number of the bale according to the press factory register. A new series of running numbers shall be started at the commencement of each cotton year. The cotton year shall commence on the first day of September in each calendar year and shall terminate on the thirty-first day of August next following.

10. On and after the 1st August 1931, every bale of cotton pressed in a cotton pressing factory shall be marked in the following manner:—

(1) The Special Mark and the Serial Number shall be in English figures and letters and shall be clearly decipherable.

(2) If the Special Mark and the Serial Number are stencilled in ink, they shall be stencilled on the lashed side of the bale.

(3) The stencilling of the Special Mark and the Serial Number on an end bessain or on unlashed side of a bale shall not be deemed to fulfil the requirements of this rule.

The factory mark shall be separated from the serial number by a star, and the following order shall be observed:—

Letter denoting State—number denoting factory—Star numerals denoting cotton year—Star—running number of bale.

11. The statements to be compiled under sub-section (2) of section 5 shall be published weekly in the *Mysore Gazette*, in the form of Schedule D hereto.
Compilation and publication of returns.

12. All weighments of kapas or ginned cotton and pressed cotton shall be made in avoirdupois pounds. The actual weights used for weighment may be pounds or the following multiples of pounds:
Weights to be used.

2, 4, 7, 14, 28, 56 and 112 pounds.

The entries in the registers of the factory and in the prescribed returns may be made.—

(a) for kapas or ginned cotton, in avoirdupois pounds.

(b) for pressed cotton, in bales of 392 pounds net of cotton exclusive of packing

13. (i) No scales or weighing apparatus shall be used in any cotton ginning or cotton pressing factory for the purpose of weighing kapas or ginned cotton, pressed bales or any other cotton unless they have been certified by Inspectors appointed or authorised by the Government under Rule 14 and unless they are stamped by the said Inspectors in the manner prescribed by the Government in that behalf.

(ii) Every such scale or weighing apparatus shall be re-tested at least once a year by the Inspectors appointed or authorised by the Government under Rule 14.

14. (i) The inspection of scales, weighing apparatus and weights to be used in cotton ginning and cotton pressing factories shall be made by Inspectors appointed or authorised by the Government for the purpose.

(ii) Every such Inspector shall certify or test the accuracy of every such weighing apparatus or weight brought to him for certification or test. He shall scale, also stamp the same in such manner as Government may prescribe.

15. The Inspectors appointed or authorised under Rule 14 shall be supplied with standard weights by the Government and every owner of a cotton ginning or cotton pressing factory shall, at all reasonable times, give every such Inspector free access to all parts of his factory for the purpose of discovering or inspecting the scales, weighing apparatus and weights in use therein and comparing the weights with the standard weights supplied to the Inspector.

16. The prescribed authority for the purposes of sections 7 and 8 and sub-sections 1, 2 and 4 of section 9 shall be the Chief Inspector of Factories.

17. The District Magistrate, the Chief Inspector of Factories or other officer specially empowered in this behalf by the Government may, at any time during the usual working hours, enter any cotton ginning or cotton pressing factory and may make such inspection of the premises and of any prescribed registers as he may deem necessary for the purpose of the Regulation and of any rules made thereunder.

18. The owner of every pressing factory shall exhibit in a conspicuous place a notice showing the mark allotted to the factory under section 12 of the Regulation.

SCHEDULE A.

(SEE SUB-RULE (i) OF RULE 3.)

Ginning Register.

Name and number of factory	Name and address of owner	Name of registered lessor (if any)	Year	Month		
Names of persons for whom cotton was ginned	Quantity (by weight in lbs. avoirdupois) of Kapas or cotton ginned for each person in column 1		Date on which ginned	Remarks	Signature of owner or person in charge of the factory or person authorised by owner	
	Kapas	Cotton				
1	2	3	4	5	6	

SCHEDULE B.
(SEE SUB-RULE (i) OF RULE 3.)
Press Register.

Name and number of factory		Name of owner	Name of lessee (if any)	Press Mark	
Year	Total number of bales pressed	Serial number of bales	Name of person for whom pressed	In these columns may be entered the weights of the bales, average weights, etc., to facilitate the preparation of the returns under section 5	Signature of owner or person in charge of the Factory or person authorised by owner
Month Day					
1	2	3	4	5	6

SCHEDULE C.

(SEE SUB-RULE (iii) OF RULE 3.)

Return of cotton pressed for the week ending 193 .)

Name and number of Pressing Factory	Name of owner	Name of registered lessee (if any)	Press Mark	Correct Postal Address of Factory
Number of bales pressed during the week	Average nett weight per bale pressed during the week in lbs. avoirdupois	Number of bales pressed since the commencement of the season	Remarks	

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*Signature of owner or person
in charge.*

SCHEDULE D.

MY

(Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 193 .)
(Section 5 (ii) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Regulation, 1929.)

Name of Division of Block	No. of bales pressed		No. of bales pressed		District included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since 193 . The date prescribed by the Government as the commencement of the season	During the corresponding period last year	All Districts in the State
1	2	3	4	5	6

(Columns 3 to 5 to be filled in after September 1st.)